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LOS ANGELES

The National Gastroenterological Association will hold its 18th Annual Convention and Scientific Sessions at the Biltmore Hotel in Los Angeles, October 12-14, 1953. Following the convention, on October 15, 16 and 17, the Association's Fifth Annual Course in Postgraduate Gastroenterology will be given at the Biltmore Hotel and the College of Medical Evangelists in Los Angeles. The course will be under the personal direction of Drs. Owen H. Wangenstein of Minneapolis and I. Snapper of Chicago, who will be assisted by a faculty from the medical schools in and around Los Angeles.

Further information concerning the program and details of the postgraduate course may be obtained by writing to the Executive Officer, National Gastroenterological Association, 1819 Broadway, New York 23, N. Y.

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The staff of Saint John's Hospital, Santa Monica, will present its Fifth Annual Postgraduate Assembly, September 14, 15 and 16. Guest speakers are Forrest H. Adams, M.D., associate professor of pediatrics, U.C.L.A. School of Medicine; William S. Adams, M.D., associate professor of medicine, U.C.L.A. School of Medicine; William Boyd, M.D., professor of pathology, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada; William A. Cooper, M.D., associate professor of clinical surgery, Cornell University, New York; L. Henry Garland, M.D., clinical professor of radiology, Stanford University School of Medicine, San Francisco; Willard E. Goodwin, M.D., professor of urological surgery, U.C.L.A. School of Medicine; Frank J. Heck, M.D., professor of medicine, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota; Mr. Murray Kahane, psychologist, Marion-Davies Clinic; Louis Lichtenstein, M.D., pathologist, Wadsworth Veterans Hospital, Los Angeles; Newell W. Philpott, M.D., professor of obstetrics and gynecology, McGill University, Montreal, Canada; and Joseph Teicher, M.D., psychiatrist, Marion-Davies Clinic, and director of the Los Angeles Child Guidance Clinic.

The assembly is approved by the Council on Medical Education and Hospitals of the American Medical Association. Registration is open to all members of the medical profession. The fee is \$10. Further information may be had from John C. Egan, M.D., Saint John's Hospital, Santa Monica.

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Dr. Gordon Goodhart was appointed dean of Southern California School of Medicine, effective July 1. He had been associate dean for the past year and he succeeds Dr. Burrell O. Raulston, dean for ten years and on the faculty since 1929, who will become dean emeritus.

SAN FRANCISCO

Establishment of an orthopedic clinic at Saint Francis Memorial Hospital, San Francisco, was announced recently by Dr. C. P. Thompson, president of the board of trustees

of the hospital. Aims of the clinic are to aid patients who are in difficult financial circumstances, assist the teaching program for resident physicians and promote research. The hospital's memorial endowment fund will support the clinic insofar as possible. However, there will be small charges for each visit and for x-rays, drugs and hospitalization.

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Five all-day seminars are to be held at Children's Hospital, San Francisco in the season of 1953 and 1954: October 31, 1953, Nevi, Tumors and Malignancies in Childhood.

December 5, 1953, Surgery and Anesthesia in Childhood, with a discussion on the effects of hospitalization on the young child for surgical procedures.

January 23, 1954, The Problems of Prematurity and the Newborn Infant.

March 20, 1954, Acute and Chronic Infections and the Choice of Antibiotics in Treatment.

April 24, 1954, Childhood Ecology, with a discussion of physical, mental and emotional growth and development of the young child; the effects of deprivation of maternal care, and the impact of environment on the child.

Further information may be obtained from H. E. Thelander, M.D., Children's Hospital, 3700 California Street, San Francisco.

GENERAL

The American Urological Association has announced the opening of competition for its annual award of \$1000 (first prize of \$500, second prize \$300 and third prize \$200) for essays on the result of some clinical or laboratory research in urology. Competition is limited to urologists who have been in such specific practice for not more than ten years, and to men in training to become urologists. Full particulars may be obtained from the executive secretary, William P. Didusch, 1120 North Charles Street, Baltimore, Maryland. Essays must be in his hands before February 1, 1954.

All insurance companies writing workmen's compensation insurance in California have now adopted standard report forms. These forms, to be used henceforth in all industrial accident cases, will simplify the paper work in physicians' offices in reporting and billing. They will be supplied by the insurance companies on request. Arrangements have also been made for physicians to purchase their own supplies on the four forms used; if desired, the physician's name and address can be imprinted on the forms for positive identification. It is believed that many physicians handling a small volume of industrial work will want to keep on hand the small pads of 100 each of Forms 5020-A and 5020-B, the supplemental report and the final report and bill. A packet of 100 each of these forms will be supplied by the printer for \$1.95 postage paid, or a packet of 500 each for \$7.95. Quantities of 1000 or more may be bought at lower unit prices.

Inquiries about these standard forms should be sent direct to the Crenshaw Printers and Stationers, 2543 Crenshaw Blvd., Los Angeles 16. Telephone REpublic 3-1652. The forms are not handled by the C.M.A.

The American Dermatological Association has announced a contest for a series of prizes for the best essays submitted on original work, not previously published, relative to some fundamental aspect of dermatology or syphilology. Cash prizes will be awarded as follows: \$500, \$300 and \$200 for first, second and third place, respectively.

Manuscripts must be submitted not later than December 1, 1953. Details of the contest may be obtained from Dr. J. Lamar Callaway, Secretary, American Dermatological Association, Duke Hospital, Durham, North Carolina.

POSTGRADUATE EDUCATION NOTICES

MEDICAL EXTENSION UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Postgraduate Courses for 1953

Obstetrical and Gynecological Conference, September 2, 3, 4. Place and fee to be announced.

Ophthalmology (for specialists), September 7 through 12. Fee \$75.00. Medical Center.

Medicine for General Practitioners, September through November. East Oakland Hospital. Fee \$50.00.

Evening Lectures in Medicine, September through November. Fee \$50.00. Mills Memorial Hospital, San Mateo (probably).

Occupational Health, October 14, 21, 28 and November 4. Fee to be announced. Medical Center.

Contact: All inquiries to be addressed to Stacy R. Mettler, M.D., Professor of Medicine, Head of Postgraduate Instruction, Medical Extension, University of California Medical Center, San Francisco 22.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES

1. What's New in Therapeutics—Wednesday, August 12.
2. Office Gynecology—Wednesday, August 19.
3. Peripheral Vascular Diseases—Wednesday, August 26.

All of these one-day symposia will be given at the U. S. Naval Hospital in San Diego, and they are being given in cooperation with the San Diego County Medical Society.

Contact: Dr. Thomas Sternberg, Office of Medical Extension, University Extension, University of California, Los Angeles 24, California.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Cardiology and Vascular Disease—No. 832

Date: September 14, 1953—full time, one year.

Fee: \$1,000.00.

History, physiology, pathology, diagnosis, treatment of cardiac and peripheral disease. Emphasis placed on bedside teaching, electrocardiography, fluoroscopy, and associated diagnosis aids. Designed to meet the requirements for certification by the American Board of Cardiology. Six hours of didactic lectures per week; 35 hours of laboratory work. 32 units credit for master's degree. Course Director: George C. Griffith, M.D.

Gastroenterology—No. 844

Date: September 21, 1953—Full time, one year.

Fee: \$1,000.00.

Course is designed to give a limited number of qualified physicians advanced training in this field. The didac-

tic courses will include intensive study of the physiology, pathology, as well as the clinical aspects of the diseases of the digestive tract. Clinical teaching will be done in the outpatient department of the Los Angeles County Hospital. 32 units credit for master's degree. Course Director: George K. Wharton, M.D.

Intensive Review of Internal Medicine—No. 855

Date: September 21, 1953. Applications accepted until August 1, 1953.

Fee: \$50.00.

A two-week course offered for students preparing to take the examination for the American Board of Internal Medicine. Course consists of 40 hours of didactic lectures, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. It will cover the fields of Endocrinology, Cardiology, Gastroenterology, Hematology, Arthritis, Neurology, and Isotopes. Course Director: Donald Petit, M.D.

Diagnostic and Therapeutic Radiology—No. 858

Date: Course begins by arrangement.

Fee: 3 mos.—\$250.00 6 mos.—\$ 500.00

9 mos.—\$750.00 12 mos.—\$1,000.00

This course is designed for a limited number of qualified physicians who wish to prepare for the American Board of Radiology, and who wish specialized training in a particular field of medicine such as orthopedics, cardiology, etc. Course will be conducted in the Department of Radiology at the Los Angeles County Hospital. Course Directors: Ray A. Carter, M.D., George Jacobson, M.D.

Anesthesia

Date: Course begins by arrangement.

Fee: \$300.00 (full time, three months).

Basic principles and techniques involved in administering the various anesthetic agents, including oxygen therapy and operating room care of patients. Open to a limited number of qualified physicians and dentists. Emphasis placed on practical administration of anesthetic agents. Presented at the Los Angeles County Hospital. Course Director: J. S. Denson, M.D.

Contact: Gordon E. Goodhart, M.D., University of Southern California School of Medicine, Division of Medical Extension Education, 1200 North State Street, Box 158, Los Angeles 33, California.

COLLEGE OF MEDICAL EVANGELISTS

Full-Time Basic Science Course in Surgery and Surgical Specialties—Date: October 5, 1953 through June 11, 1954. Fee to be announced.

Contact: H. M. Walton, M.D., Chairman, Postgraduate Division, 312 North Boyle Avenue, Los Angeles 33.

RESEARCH STUDY CLUB OF LOS ANGELES

23rd Annual Clinical Convention of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology.

Date: January 18 through January 29, 1954. Each applicant must be a member in good standing of the American Medical Association in order to become eligible for attendance.

Fee: \$100.00.

Contact: Pierre Violé, M.D., Treasurer, 1930 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles 5, Calif.